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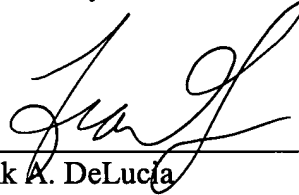
Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 12, 2005, Applicant is submitting herewith a document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The document is an English translation of Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 2000-323073, which was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 12, 2005.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection herewith, because the attached English translation is submitted merely to provide a concise statement of relevance of previously cited Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 2000-323073. However, if a fee is required, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

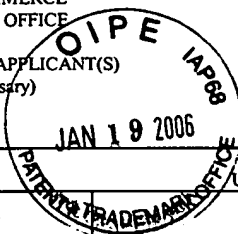
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